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APRIL 1973 SUMMARY

FEDERAL MILK ORDER

MARKET STATISTICS

APRIL HIGHLIGHTS

MINIMUM CLASS I PRICE, \$7.55; BLEND, \$6.61

PRODUCER DELIVERIES DOWN 1.6 PERCENT

PRODUCER MILK USED IN CLASS I UP 1.3 PERCENT

56 PERCENT OF DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I

IN-AREA SALES UP 0.5 PERCENT

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ERRATA:

The percentage changes reported for individual markets and all market totals on table 6 in the March 1973 Summary were based on 29-day totals for February 1972, instead of on adjusted 28-day totals.

FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKET STATISTICS

Summary of prices, deliveries, and deliveries used in Class I

Year	No.	Number of markets	Average number of producers	Producer deliveries	Change from prev. year 1/	Average daily deliveries	Change from prev. year 1/	Deliveries used in Class I	Change from prev. year 1/	Class I utilization	Prices per 100 pounds (3.5 percent)
				Bil. lb.	Pct.	Pounds	Pct.	Bil. lb.	Pct.	Percent	Dollars
1968	67		141,623	56.4	5.0	1,089	6.0	36.5	65	65	6.23
1969	67		144,275	61.0	8.1	1,164	7.5	39.2	64	64	6.50
1970	62		143,411	65.1	6.7	1,244	2.2	40.1	62	62	6.74
1971	62		141,347	67.9	1.0	1,316	1.3	40.3	59	59	6.90
1972 2/	61		136,533	68.6	1.2	1,372	1.6	40.8	60	60	7.10

1/ Percentages computed from unrounded pounds.

2/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

Year and month	No.	Number of markets	Producer deliveries	Change from prev. year 1/	Average daily deliveries	Change from prev. year 1/	Deliveries used in Class I	Change from prev. year 1/	Class I utilization	Prices per 100 pounds (3.5 percent)
			Bil. lb.	Pct.	Pounds	Pct.	Bil. lb.	Pct.	Percent	Dollars
1973: 2/										
Jan.	61	133,946	5.6	-2.0	1,355	3.6	3.6	64	61	7.41
Feb. 2/	61	132,927	5.2	-1.6	1,393	3.3	3.3	63	62	7.51
Mar.	61	133,133	5.9	-1.8	1,440	3.7	2.3	61	59	7.53
Apr.	60	132,801	5.9	-1.6	1,488	3.3	1.3	56	54	7.55
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

1/ Percentages computed from unrounded pounds.

2/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

3/ Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

Summary of packaged fluid milk product sales 1/

Year	No. of mkt.s.	Whole milk items 2/			Lowfat and skim milk items 3/			Milk and cream mixtures			Cream items 4/			Total fluid items 5/		
		Mil. lb.	Percent	Change	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change
		Sales	prev. test	over Bf.	Sales	prev. test	over Bf.	Sales	prev. test	over Bf.	Sales	prev. test	over Bf.	Sales	prev. test	over Bf.
1971	62	31,233	NA	3.44	8,589	NA	1.51	421	NA	11.2	278	NA	23.3	40,669	NA	3.25
1972 7/	61	26,375	-0.3	3.43	8,953	+10.1	1.51	354	-0.4	11.2	256	+3.3	22.0	36,125	+2.3	3.17
	No. of comp. mkt.s.															
1972 8/																
Jan.	58	2,331	+2.3	3.43	816	+12.8	1.50	30	+6.5	11.2	18	+4.8	21.5	3,204	+4.9	3.11
Feb.	58	2,092	-1.8	3.43	746	+9.4	1.48	27	+2.7	11.1	18	+1.4	21.9	2,892	+1.0	3.11
Mar.	58	2,339	+1.1	3.42	852	+11.2	1.47	30	+ .6	11.1	21	-4.1	22.1	3,253	+3.5	3.10
Apr.																
May																
June																
July																
Aug.																
Sept.																
Oct.																
Nov.																
Dec.																
Year																

NA-Not available.

1/ Total packaged disposition, in and out of the marketing area, by regulated handlers.

2/ Plain, flavored, and fluid equivalent of concentrated.

2/ Plain, fortified, flavored skim and part skim milk, and buttermilk.

4/ Light, heavy, and sour.

5/ Includes eggnog and yogurt.

6/ Percentage changes over previous year are based on the same number of comparable markets in both years. Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

7/ Excludes New York-New Jersey.

8/ Excludes New York-New Jersey, Upstate Michigan, Fort Smith, and Western Colorado.

Summary of packaged sales of whole milk items, and lowfat and skim milk items in marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders 1/

Year	No. of comp. mkt.s. 4/	Whole milk items 2/				Skim milk items 3/				Total			
		Percent				Percent				Percent			
		Mil. lb.	Change over		Bf. test	Mil. lb.	Change over		Bf. test	Mil. lb.	Change over		Bf. test
			prev. year 5/	year 5/			prev. year 5/	year 5/			previous year 5/	Unadj. Adj. 6/	
1971	58	24,861	- 1.4	3.45		7,700	+10.6	1.54		32,561	+ 1.2	+ 1.2	3.00
1972 7/	58	24,846	- .3	3.44		8,485	+ 9.9	1.52		33,331	+ 2.1	+ 2.3	2.95
1973													
Jan.	58	2,201	+ 1.9	3.44		774	+12.3	1.50		2,976	+ 4.4	+ 2.3	2.93
Feb. 7/	58	1,974	- 2.1	3.43		709	+ 9.4	1.49		2,683	+ .7	+ 1.6	2.92
Mar.	58	2,210	+ .9	3.43		806	+10.5	1.48		3,016	+ 3.3	+ 2.2	2.90
Apr. 8/	58	1,985	- 1.9	3.42		740	+ 7.4	1.48		2,725	+ .5	+ .8	2.89
May													
June													
July													
Aug.													
Sept.													
Oct.													
Nov.													
Dec.													
Year													

1/ In-area sales represent total sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under the respective orders, by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. Sales routes of handlers may extend outside defined marketing areas; therefore, some handler in-area sales are partially estimated.

2/ Plain, flavored, and fluid equivalent of concentrated.

3/ Plain, fortified, flavored skim and part skim milk, and buttermilk.

4/ Excludes the New York-New Jersey, Upstate Michigan, Fort Smith, and Western Colorado markets.

5/ Percentages based on the same number of comparable markets in both years.

6/ Adjusted to eliminate variations in data due to calendar composition.

7/ Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

8/ Estimated.

MAJOR ORDER ACTIONS, APRIL 1973

Termination:

Mississippi - April 30, midnight, (38 FR 8748, 4/6/73). This action terminates the order effective midnight, April 30, 1973, at the request of a majority of the producers producing more than 50 percent of the milk.

Amendments:

Indiana - April 1 (38 FR 3299, 2/5/73). This action increases the diversion limitations on producer milk for cooperative associations and pool plant operators in each of the months of September through March to 40 percent.

The amount withheld from the pool under the Louisville seasonal incentive payment plan during each of the months of April through July is reduced to 20 cents per hundredweight.

The interest rate on overdue accounts is increased to three-fourths of one percent per month. The date of application for the interest charges is changed from the first day of the month following the due date of the obligation to the sixth day following the date the obligation is due.

Paducah - April 1 (38 FR 8236, 3/30/73). This action reduces the Class I price by 15 cents, with respect to marketings on and after May 1, 1973. The differential to be added to the basic formula price is now \$1.70.

St. Louis-Ozarks - April 1 (38 FR 4771, 2/22/73). This action reduces the plus location adjustment in Zone II to seven cents per hundredweight.

Table 1.—Federal order fluid differentials, May and June 1973; minimum Class I prices for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content, f.o.b. market or other indicated point* and butterfat differentials, May 1972 and 1973; and Class I price, June 1972 and 1973

Marketing area	Fluid						Fluid					
	diff.		Class I price		Fat diff.		diff.		Class I price		Fat diff.	
	per	per	per	per	per	per	per	per	per	per	per	per
	100 lb.	100 lb.	100 lb.	100 lb.	100 lb.	100 lb.	100 lb.	100 lb.	100 lb.	100 lb.	100 lb.	100 lb.
Marketing area	May						May					
	1973		1972		1973		1973		1972		1973	
	1973		1972		1973		1973		1972		1973	
	Dollars		Cents		Dollars		Dollars		Cents		Dollars	
NEW ENGLAND							WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.					
Boston Regional	2.98	8.53	8.02	7.0	7.8	8.61	Southern Group					
Connecticut	2.98	8.53	8.02	7.0	7.8	8.61	St. Louis-Ozarks	1.60	7.15	6.64	7.4	8.1
							Kansas City	1.74	7.29	6.78	7.4	8.1
MIDDLE ATLANTIC							Neosho Valley	2/1.65	7.20	6.69	7.7	8.5
New York-New Jersey	2.64	8.19	7.68	7.0	7.8	8.27	Wichita	1.80	7.35	6.84	7.4	8.1
Middle Atlantic	2.78	8.33	7.82	7.0	7.8	8.41						
							EAST SOUTH CENTRAL					
SOUTH ATLANTIC							Paducah	1.70	7.25	6.89	7.4	8.1
Appalachian	2.13	7.68	7.17	7.4	8.1	7.76	Nashville	1.58	7.13	6.62	7.4	8.1
Tampa Bay	2.95	8.50	7.99	7.5	7.5	8.58	Memphis	1.94	7.49	6.98	7.4	8.1
Southeastern Florida	3.15	8.70	8.19	7.5	7.5	8.78	Knoxville	1.70	7.25	6.74	7.4	8.1
Upper Florida	2.85	8.40	7.89	7.5	7.5	8.48	Chattanooga	2.15	7.70	7.19	7.4	8.1
Georgia	2.30	7.85	7.34	7.4	8.1	7.93						
							WEST SOUTH CENTRAL					
EAST NORTH CENTRAL							Northern Group					
Eastern Group							Central Arkansas	1.94	7.49	6.98	7.4	8.1
Southern Michigan	1.60	7.15	6.64	6.9	7.7	7.23	Fort Smith	1.95	7.50	6.99	7.7	8.5
Eastern Ohio-W. Pa.	1.85	7.40	6.91	7.0	8.1	7.48	Oklahoma Metropolitan	1.98	7.53	7.02	7.7	8.5
Ohio Valley	1.70	7.25	6.74	7.4	8.1	7.33	Red River Valley	2/2.20	7.75	7.24	7.7	8.5
							Texas Panhandle	2.25	7.80	7.29	7.4	8.1
Western Group							Lubbock-Plainview	2.42	7.97	7.46	7.7	8.5
Mich. Upper Peninsula	1.35	6.90	6.39	7.7	8.5	6.98						
Chicago Regional	1.26	6.81	6.30	7.4	8.1	6.89	Southern Group					
Louisville-Lex.-Evans.	1.49	7.04	6.53	7.4	8.1	7.12	Northern Louisiana	2.47	8.02	7.51	7.4	8.1
Indiana	1.49	7.02	6.51	7.4	8.1	7.10	New Orleans	2.85	8.40	7.89	7.4	8.1
Southern Illinois	2/1.53	7.08	6.57	7.4	8.1	7.16	North Texas	2.32	7.87	7.36	7.7	8.5
Central Illinois	1.39	6.94	6.43	7.4	8.1	7.02	Central West Texas	2.57	8.12	7.61	7.7	8.5
							Austin-Waco	2.70	8.25	7.74	7.4	8.1
WEST NORTH CENTRAL							San Antonio	2.74	8.29	7.78	7.7	8.5
Northern Group							Corpus Christi	3.07	8.62	8.11	7.4	8.1
Duluth-Superior	1.10	6.65	6.14	8.0	8.8	6.73	South Texas	2.68	8.23	7.64	7.7	8.5
Minneapolis-St. Paul	1.06	6.61	6.10	7.4	8.1	6.69						
Eastern South Dakota	1.50	7.05	6.54	7.4	8.1	7.13	MOUNTAIN					
Black Hills	1.95	7.50	6.99	7.4	8.1	7.58	Eastern Colorado	2.30	7.85	7.34	8.0	8.8
North Central Iowa	1.25	6.80	6.29	7.4	8.1	6.88	Great Basin	1.90	7.45	6.94	7.4	8.1
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	1.33	6.88	6.37	7.4	8.1	6.96	Western Colorado	2.00	7.55	7.04	7.4	8.1
Quad Cities-Dubuque	1.33	6.88	6.37	7.7	8.5	6.96	Central Arizona	2.52	8.07	7.56	8.3	9.1
Des Moines	1.40	6.95	6.44	7.4	8.1	7.03	Rio Grande Valley	2.35	7.90	7.39	7.7	8.5
Nebraska-Western Iowa	1.60	7.15	6.64	7.7	8.5	7.23						
Minnesota-North Dakota	1.30	6.85	6.34	7.4	8.1	6.93	PACIFIC					
Southeastern Minn.-							Puget Sound	1.85	7.40	6.89	7.7	8.5
Northern Iowa	1.06	6.61	6.10	7.4	8.1	6.69	Inland Empire	1.95	7.50	6.99	7.6	8.3
							Oregon-Washington	1.95	7.50	6.99	7.4	8.1

* Generally the major city in the marketing area. See footnotes on table 2 for location.

1/ The basic formula price is the Minnesota-Wisconsin price for the second preceding month adjusted to a 3.5 percent butterfat content.

2/ Tied to the St. Louis-Ozarks order.

3/ Tied to the Oklahoma Metropolitan order.

TABLE 2.—FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, APRIL**

MARKETING AREA	PRICES PER 100 POUNDS						EAT DIFFERENTIAL 0.1%			
	CLASS I		BLEND		CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	BLEND
	APRIL 1973	APRIL 1972	APRIL 1973	APRIL 1972	APRIL 1973		APRIL 1973			
	DOLLARS						CENTS			
NEW ENGLAND										
BOSTON REGIONAL 1/	8.43	7.95	7.04	6.37	5.60	---	7.1	7.1	---	7.1
CONNECTICUT	8.43	7.95	7.32	6.65	5.60	---	7.1	7.1	---	7.1
AVERAGE 2/	8.43	7.95	7.12	6.45	---	---	7.1	---	---	7.1
MIDDLE ATLANTIC										
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY 2/	8.09	7.61	6.53	5.86	5.62	---	7.1	7.1	---	7.1
MIDDLE ATLANTIC 4/	8.23	7.75	5/ 7.17	5/ 6.57	5.56	---	7.1	7.1	---	7.1
AVERAGE 2/	8.14	7.66	6.73	6.06	---	---	7.1	---	---	7.1
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
APPALACHIAN 6/	7.58	7.10	6.99	6.74	4.48	---	7.7	6.8	---	7.5
TAMPA BAY	8.40	7.92	8.13	7.67	5.78	---	7.5	7.1	---	7.4
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA 7/	8.60	8.12	8.31	7.78	5.78	2.83	7.5	7.1	7.1	7.4
UPPER FLORIDA 8/	8.30	7.82	8.23	7.63	5.78	---	7.5	7.1	---	7.5
GEORGIA 9/	7.75	7.27	7.42	6.83	5.63	---	7.7	7.1	---	7.5
AVERAGE 2/	8.09	7.61	7.77	7.25	---	---	7.6	---	---	7.5
EAST NORTH CENTRAL										
EASTERN GROUP										
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN 10/	7.05	6.57	6.49	5.95	5.78	5.63	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA. 11/	7.30	6.84	6.41	5.85	5.73	5.63	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1
OHIO VALLEY 12/	7.15	6.67	6.35	5.82	5.73	5.63	7.7	7.1	7.1	7.4
AVERAGE 2/	7.16	6.69	6.42	5.88	---	---	7.2	---	---	7.2
WESTERN GROUP										
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA 13/14/	6.80	6.32	6.47	5.84	5.63	---	8.0	7.1	---	7.7
CHICAGO REGIONAL 15/	6.71	6.23	6.13	5.54	5.63	---	7.7	7.4	---	7.5
LSVILLE-LXGTEN-EVNSVILLE	6.94	6.46	5.99	5.43	5.53	---	7.7	7.4	---	7.5
INDIANA 16/	6.92	6.44	5/ 6.23	5.67	5.63	---	7.7	7.0	---	7.4
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 17/	6.98	6.50	5/ 6.21	5.73	5.63	---	7.7	7.1	---	7.4
CENTRAL ILLINOIS 18/	6.84	6.36	5/ 6.00	5.45	5.63	---	7.7	7.1	---	7.3
AVERAGE 2/	6.81	6.33	6.14	5.56	---	---	7.7	---	---	7.5
WEST NORTH CENTRAL										
NORTHERN GROUP										
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	6.55	6.07	5.82	5.31	5.47	---	8.3	7.4	---	7.6
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	6.51	6.03	5.98	5.40	5.63	---	7.7	7.2	---	7.3
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA 19/	6.95	6.47	6.18	5.65	5.63	---	7.7	6.8	---	7.1
BLACK HILLS 20/	7.40	6.92	6.67	6.11	5.63	---	7.7	6.8	---	7.2
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA 21/22/	6.70	6.22	6.42	5.60	5.63	---	7.7	6.8	---	7.4
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	6.78	6.30	6.72	6.25	5.63	---	7.7	6.8	---	7.5
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE 23/	6.78	6.30	6.13	5.43	5.63	---	8.0	6.8	---	7.2
DES MOINES	6.85	6.37	6.27	5.70	5.63	---	7.7	6.8	---	7.1
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA 15/	7.05	6.57	5/ 6.38	5.80	5.78	5.63	8.0	7.1	7.1	7.5
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA 24/	6.75	6.27	5.89	5.25	5.63	---	7.7	7.1	---	7.2
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	6.51	6.03	5.99	5.36	5.63	---	7.7	7.2	---	7.4
AVERAGE 2/	6.73	6.25	6.08	5.50	---	---	7.8	---	---	7.3

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TABLE 2.- FEDERAL CROER MINIMUM CLASS AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, APRIL** -CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRICES PER 100 POUNDS						FAT DIFFERENTIAL 0.1%							
	CLASS I		BLENO		CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	BLENO				
	APRIL 1973	APRIL 1972	APRIL 1973	APRIL 1972	APRIL 1973		APRIL 1973							
DOLLARS											CENTS			
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.														
SOUTHERN GRCLP														
ST LOUIS - CZARKS 25/	7.05	6.57	5/6.10	5.58	5.63	---	7.7	7.1	---	7.4				
KANSAS CITY 26/	7.19	6.71	5/6.49	5.97	5.78	5.63	7.7	7.1	7.1	6.6				
NEOSHO VALLEY 27/	7.10	6.62	5/6.27	5.53	5.63	---	8.0	7.1	---	7.4				
WICHITA 15/	7.25	6.77	5/6.82	6.26	5.78	5.63	7.7	7.1	7.1	7.5				
AVERAGE 2/	7.11	6.64	6.28	5.76	---	---	7.7	---	---	7.1				
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL														
PAOUCAH	7.30	6.82	6.53	5.76	5.63	---	7.7	6.8	---	6.5				
NASHVILLE	7.03	6.55	6.45	5.88	5.63	---	7.7	7.1	---	7.4				
MEMPHIS 22/	7.39	6.91	5/7.06	6.56	5.63	---	7.7	7.1	---	6.5				
KNOXVILLE	7.15	6.67	6.83	6.22	5.63	---	7.7	7.1	---	7.4				
CHATTANCCGA	7.60	7.12	6.80	6.10	5.63	---	7.7	7.1	---	7.4				
MISSISSIPPI 28/	7.92	7.44	7.30	6.53	5.63	---	7.7	6.8	---	7.4				
AVERAGE 2/	7.46	6.97	6.87	6.23	---	---	7.7	---	---	7.2				
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL														
NORTHERN GRCLP														
CENTRAL ARKANSAS 29/	7.39	6.91	5/7.11	6.65	5.63	---	7.7	7.1	---	7.6				
FORT SMITH 22/	7.40	6.92	5/7.12	6.61	5.63	---	8.0	7.1	---	7.4				
OKLAHOMA METRCPLITAN 30/	7.43	6.95	5/6.66	6.12	5.40	---	8.0	7.1	---	7.4				
RED RIVER VALLEY 32/	7.65	7.17	5/6.99	6.31	5.40	---	8.0	7.1	---	7.7				
TEXAS PANHANDLE 33/	7.70	7.22	5/7.29	6.93	5.48	---	7.7	6.8	---	7.5				
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	7.87	7.39	5/7.54	7.18	5.47	---	8.0	7.1	---	7.8				
AVERAGE 2/	7.49	7.01	6.89	6.36	---	---	7.9	---	---	7.5				
SOUTHERN GRCLP 48/														
NORTHERN LOUISIANA 34/	7.92	7.44	7.37	6.76	5.63	---	7.7	6.8	---	7.5				
NEW ORLEANS	8.30	7.82	6.92	6.54	5.63	---	7.7	6.8	---	7.2				
NORTH TEXAS 35/	7.77	7.29	5/7.02	6.46	5.47	---	8.0	6.8	---	7.5				
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS 36/	8.02	7.54	5/7.65	6.51	5.61	---	8.0	6.8	---	7.4				
SAN ANTONIO	8.19	7.71	5/7.88	7.31	5.42	---	8.0	6.7	---	6.8				
CORPUS CHRISTI 38/	8.52	8.04	5/8.03	7.28	5.74	5.49	7.7	6.8	6.8	7.5				
SOUTH TEXAS 39/	8.13	7.72	7.23	6.63	5.63	---	8.0	7.1	---	7.6				
AVERAGE 2/	8.03	7.58	7.22	6.65	---	---	7.9	---	---	7.4				
MOUNTAIN														
EASTERN COLCRAOC 40/	7.75	7.27	7.20	6.61	5.78	5.63	8.3	7.4	7.4	7.9				
GREAT BASIN 41/	7.35	6.87	6.61	5.96	5.78	5.63	7.7	7.1	7.1	7.4				
WESTERN COLCRAOC 42/	7.45	6.97	7.22	6.75	5.68	5.63	7.7	7.4	7.4	7.6				
CENTRAL ARIZONA 43/	7.97	7.49	7.27	6.65	5.87	5.62	8.7	7.1	7.1	8.1				
RIO GRANDE VALLEY 44/	7.80	7.32	5/7.32	6.70	5.47	---	8.0	7.1	---	7.8				
AVERAGE 2/	7.74	7.26	7.10	6.48	---	---	8.2	---	---	7.8				
PACIFIC														
PUGET SOUND 45/	7.30	6.82	6.33	5.79	5.88	5.63	8.1	7.4	7.4	7.6				
INLAND EMPIRE 46/	7.40	6.92	6.64	5.93	5.88	5.63	7.9	7.1	7.1	7.5				
OREGON - WASHINGTON 47/	7.40	6.92	6.63	6.03	5.88	5.63	7.7	7.1	7.1	7.3				
AVERAGE 2/	7.36	6.88	6.48	5.90	---	---	7.9	---	---	7.5				
60- MARKET AVERAGE 2/48/	7.55	7.07	6.61	6.01	---	---	7.5	---	---	7.3				
ALL- MARKET AVERAGE 48/	7.55	7.07	6.61	6.01	---	---	7.5	---	---	7.3				

* Major city in the marketing area. ** All averages are weighted.

1/ Boston nearby plant price. Price at 201-210 mile zone: Class I and blend, 40 cents less; Class II, 5.8 cents less.
2/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1972, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. 3/ New York metropolitan area. Price excludes a 5-cent direct delivery differential. Prices at 201-210 mile zone: Class I and blend, 24 cents less; Class II, 8 cents less. 4/ Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, D.C. Price excludes a 6-cent direct delivery differential applicable to milk delivered to Philadelphia. 5/ Blend price excludes a 5-cent deduction for the advertising and promotion program. 6/ Bristol, Tennessee. 7/ Miami. 8/ Jacksonville and Tallahassee. 9/ Atlanta. 10/ Detroit. Price excludes an 8-cent direct delivery differential. 11/ Zone I (Erie, Pennsylvania). Class I and blend price for zone 4 (Pittsburgh) plus 10 cents. 12/ Central zone (Cincinnati and Columbus). Class I and blend price at Toledo (Northwestern zone) 5 cents less and at Charleston, West Virginia (Southeastern zone) 5 cents more. 13/ Zone II (Marquette). 14/ Weighted average of all handlers' blend prices at all locations, 1973-72. 15/ Zone I. 16/ Indianapolis. 17/ Base zone (Alton). 18/ Peoria. 19/ Sioux Falls. 20/ Rapid City, South Dakota. 21/ Zone I (Waterloo). 22/ Blend prices are weighted average of all handlers, 1973-72. 23/ Rock Island, Illinois. 24/ Base zone (Fargo). 25/ Zone I (St. Louis). 26/ Kansas City and Topeka. 27/ Pittsburg, Kansas. 28/ Gulfport. Class I and blend price at Jackson and Greenville 16 cents less. 29/ Little Rock. 30/ Oklahoma City. 31/ Class II (butter, cheese, and nonfat dry milk) \$5.30. 32/ Wichita Falls, Texas. 33/ Amarillo. 34/ Monroe and Shreveport. 35/ Zone I (Dallas). 36/ Abilene. Class II-A (Cheddar cheese) \$5.12. 37/ Class II-A (Cheddar cheese) \$5.13. 38/ Mercedes. 39/ Houston. 40/ Denver. 41/ Salt Lake City, Utah. 42/ Grand Junction. 43/ Phoenix. 44/ Albuquerque, Santa Fe, and El Paso. 45/ District I (Seattle). 46/ Spokane, Washington. 47/ Portland. 48/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers. Austin-Waco prices: Class I 1973, \$8.15 and 1972, \$7.67; Blend 1973, \$7.59 and 1972, \$7.19; Class II 1973, \$5.47 and 1972, \$4.71. Fat differentials: Class I 1973, 7.7¢ and 1972, 8.1¢; Class II 1973, 6.8¢ and 1972, 7.4¢; Blend 1973, 6.8¢ and 1972, 7.4¢.

TABLE 3.- FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS I AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, JANUARY - APRIL, AVERAGES ^{1/}

MARKETING AREA	CLASS I*			BLEND*		
	1973	1972	CHANGE 1973 OVER 1972	1973	1972	CHANGE 1973 OVER 1972
DOLLARS PER 100 POUNDS						
NEW ENGLAND						
BOSTON REGIONAL	8.38	7.93	0.45	7.31	6.69	0.62
CONNECTICUT	8.38	7.93	.45	7.54	6.96	.58
AVERAGE ^{2/}	8.38	7.93	.45	7.38	6.77	.61
MIDDLE ATLANTIC						
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	8.04	7.59	.45	6.77	6.20	.57
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	8.18	7.73	.45	7.23	6.71	.52
AVERAGE ^{2/}	8.09	7.64	.45	6.92	6.35	.57
SOUTH ATLANTIC						
APPALACHIAN	7.53	7.08	.45	7.15	6.84	.31
TAMPA BAY	8.35	7.90	.45	8.20	7.67	.53
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	8.55	8.10	.45	8.36	7.87	.49
UPPER FLORIDA	8.25	7.80	.45	8.22	7.70	.52
GEORGIA	7.70	7.25	.45	7.43	6.89	.54
AVERAGE ^{2/}	8.04	7.59	.45	7.82	7.32	.50
EAST NORTH CENTRAL						
EASTERN GROUP						
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	7.00	6.42	.58	6.53	6.00	.53
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	7.25	6.82	.43	6.64	6.10	.54
OHIO VALLEY	7.10	6.65	.45	6.54	6.07	.47
AVERAGE ^{2/}	7.11	6.62	.49	6.57	6.05	.52
WESTERN GROUP						
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	6.75	6.30	.45	6.35	5.89	.46
CHICAGO REGIONAL	6.66	6.21	.45	6.05	5.59	.46
LSVILLE-LYGTICN-EVNSVILLE	6.89	6.44	.45	6.36	5.86	.50
INDIANA	6.87	6.42	.45	6.36	5.90	.46
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	6.93	6.48	.45	6.35	5.91	.44
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	6.79	6.34	.45	6.20	5.66	.54
AVERAGE ^{2/}	6.76	6.31	.45	6.15	5.69	.46
WEST NORTH CENTRAL						
NORTHERN GROUP						
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	6.50	6.05	.45	5.96	5.35	.61
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	6.46	6.01	.45	5.93	5.45	.48
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	6.90	6.45	.45	6.14	5.70	.44
BLACK HILLS	7.35	6.90	.45	6.78	6.13	.65
NORTH CENTRAL ICWA	6.65	6.20	.45	6.43	5.65	.78
CEDAR RAPIDS - ICWA CITY	6.73	6.28	.45	6.51	6.00	.51
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	6.73	6.27	.46	6.12	5.57	.55
DES MOINES	6.80	6.35	.45	6.23	5.73	.50
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	7.00	6.55	.45	6.37	5.87	.50
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	6.70	6.25	.45	5.80	5.29	.51
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN ICWA	6.46	6.01	.45	5.94	5.39	.55
AVERAGE ^{2/}	6.68	6.23	.45	6.05	5.55	.50

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TABLE 3.-FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS I AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, JANUARY - APRIL, AVERAGES 1/ -CON.

MARKETING AREA	CLASS I*			BLEND*		
	1973	1972	CHANGE 1973 OVER 1972	1973	1972	CHANGE 1973 OVER 1972
DOLLARS PER 100 POUNDS						
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.						
SOUTHERN GRCLP						
ST LOUIS - CZARKS	7.00	6.55	0.45	6.29	5.82	0.47
KANSAS CITY	7.14	6.69	.45	6.49	6.02	.47
NEOSHO VALLEY	7.05	6.60	.45	6.34	5.66	.68
WICHITA	7.20	6.75	.45	6.79	6.33	.46
AVERAGE 2/	7.06	6.62	.44	6.39	5.93	.46
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL						
PAUCAH	7.25	6.80	.45	7.07	6.42	.65
NASHVILLE	6.98	6.53	.45	6.52	6.00	.52
MEMPHIS	7.34	6.89	.45	7.02	6.58	.44
KNOXVILLE	7.10	6.65	.45	6.80	6.23	.57
CHATTANOOGA	7.55	7.10	.45	6.93	6.19	.74
MISSISSIPPI	7.87	7.42	.45	7.38	6.72	.66
AVERAGE 2/	7.41	6.94	.47	6.96	6.36	.60
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL						
NORTHERN GRCLP						
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	7.34	6.89	.45	7.10	6.76	.34
FORT SMITH	7.35	6.90	.45	7.09	6.66	.43
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	7.38	6.93	.45	6.76	6.26	.50
RED RIVER VALLEY	7.60	7.15	.45	6.99	6.20	.79
TEXAS PANHANDLE	7.65	7.20	.45	7.27	6.88	.39
LU88OCK - PLAINVIEW	7.82	7.37	.45	7.55	7.16	.39
AVERAGE 2/	7.44	6.99	.45	6.94	6.43	.51
SOUTHERN GRCLP 3/						
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	7.87	7.42	.45	7.48	6.90	.58
NEW ORLEANS	8.25	7.80	.45	7.04	6.56	.48
NORTH TEXAS	7.72	7.27	.45	7.12	6.60	.52
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	7.97	7.52	.45	7.62	6.40	1.22
SAN ANTONIO	8.14	7.69	.45	7.85	7.34	.51
CORPUS CHRISTI	9.47	8.02	.45	8.04	7.34	.70
SOUTH TEXAS	8.08	7.66	.42	7.43	6.81	.62
AVERAGE 2/	7.99	7.55	.44	7.34	6.76	.58
MOUNTAIN						
EASTERN COLCRAOC	7.70	7.25	.45	7.19	6.71	.48
GREAT BASIN	7.30	6.85	.45	6.62	6.04	.58
WESTERN COLCRAOC	7.40	6.95	.45	7.22	6.63	.59
CENTRAL ARIZONA	7.92	7.47	.45	7.36	6.79	.57
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	7.75	7.30	.45	7.30	6.74	.56
AVERAGE 2/	7.69	7.24	.45	7.13	6.58	.55
PACIFIC						
PUGET SOUND	7.25	6.80	.45	6.28	5.82	.46
INLAND EMPIRE	7.35	6.90	.45	6.62	6.00	.62
OREGON - WASHINGTON	7.35	6.90	.45	6.65	6.12	.53
AVERAGE 2/	7.31	6.86	.45	6.46	5.96	.50
60-MARKET AVERAGE 2/ 3/	7.50	7.04	.46	6.71	6.18	.53
ALL-MARKET AVERAGE 3/	7.50	7.04	.46	6.71	6.18	.53

* All prices are weighted.

1/ See footnotes on table 2 for location at which price is reported.

2/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1972, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions.

3/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

TABLE 4.- NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER, APRIL

MARKETING AREA	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS		PRODUCER DELIVERIES			AVERAGE BUTTERFAT PERCENTAGE OF MILK DELIVERIES		AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER	
	APRIL 1973	CHANGE FROM APRIL 1972	APRIL 1973	APRIL 1972	CHANGE FROM APRIL 1972	APRIL 1973	APRIL 1972	APRIL 1973	APRIL 1972
	NUMBER		1,000 LBS.		PERCENT	PERCENT		POUNDS	
NEW ENGLAND									
BOSTON REGIONAL	6,958	310-	296,578	310,548	4.5-	3.66	3.75	1,421	1,424
CONNECTICUT	1,850	105-	114,242	118,349	3.5-	3.61	3.69	2,058	2,018
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	8,808	415-	410,820	428,897	4.2-	3.65	3.73	—	—
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	22,591	1,743-	862,925	935,066	7.7-	3.57	3.64	1,273	1,281
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	8,155	166	393,138	373,200	5.3	3.72	3.73	1,607	1,557
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	30,746	1,577-	1,256,063	1,308,266	4.0-	3.62	3.66	—	—
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
APPALACHIAN	892	35	41,682	37,908	10.0	3.63	3.69	1,558	1,474
TAMPA BAY	189	0	42,222	38,172	10.6	3.52	3.55	12,164	10,947
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	99	19-	63,323	62,546	1.2	3.66	3.67	25,208	22,823
UPPER FLORIDA	200	36-	52,602	47,440	10.9	3.53	3.58	9,595	7,801
GEORGIA	1,272	112-	116,257	113,172	2.7	3.59	3.58	3,047	2,726
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	2,652	132-	316,086	299,238	5.6	3.59	3.61	—	—
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
EASTERN GROUP									
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	7,878	315-	320,152	326,009	1.8-	3.69	3.77	1,355	1,326
EASTERN CHIC-WESTERN PA.	8,485	455-	275,520	291,061	5.3-	3.72	3.78	1,082	1,085
OHIO VALLEY	7,575	516-	260,691	264,477	1.4-	3.74	3.77	1,147	1,090
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	23,938	1,286-	856,363	881,547	2.8-	3.71	3.77	—	—
WESTERN GROUP									
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	285	36-	8,027	8,778	8.6-	3.71	3.71	939	912
CHICAGO REGIONAL	16,994	245-	730,064	745,113	2.0-	3.68	3.71	1,432	1,441
LSVILLE-LXGTCA-EVNSVILLE	2,607	378-	102,401	104,562	2.1-	3.68	3.70	1,309	1,168
INDIANA	4,360	118	168,956	160,874	5.0	3.75	3.77	1,292	1,264
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	2,085	86	80,852	80,650	.2	3.69	3.67	1,293	1,345
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	585	186-	20,987	29,385	28.6-	3.72	3.73	1,196	1,270
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	26,916	641-	1,111,287	1,129,362	1.6-	3.69	3.72	—	—
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	482	116-	14,703	17,003	13.5-	3.63	3.74	1,017	948
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	5,551	477	233,036	205,494	13.4	3.71	3.73	1,399	1,350
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	510	14-	23,983	22,741	5.5	3.61	3.59	1,564	1,444
BLACK HILLS	114	20	5,172	4,699	10.1	3.56	3.45	2,136	2,146
NORTH CENTRAL ICWA	409	513-	9,940	31,338	68.3-	3.70	3.70	1,330	1,381
CEAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	278	24	4,606	5,486	16.0-	3.75	3.69	1,219	1,253
QUAD CITIES - DULQUE	1,343	521	36,986	27,349	35.2	3.70	3.72	1,249	1,314
DES MOINES	1,513	109	52,681	51,819	1.7	3.82	3.79	1,249	1,271
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	1,720	85-	81,460	85,900	5.2-	3.73	3.68	1,593	1,598
MINNESOTA - NCRTH DAKOTA	1,842	131-	74,380	77,129	3.6-	3.56	3.52	1,346	1,303
S.E. MINN.-NCRTHRN IOWA	951	29	44,434	41,829	6.2	3.65	3.67	1,557	1,512
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	14,713	321	581,381	570,787	1.8	3.69	3.68	—	—

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TABLE A.-NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER, APRIL -CON.

MARKETING AREA	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS		PRODUCER DELIVERIES			AVERAGE BUTTERFAT PERCENTAGE OF MILK DELIVERIES		AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER	
	APRIL 1973	CHANGE FROM APRIL 1972	APRIL 1973	APRIL 1972	CHANGE FROM APRIL 1972	APRIL 1973	APRIL 1972	APRIL 1973	APRIL 1972
	NUMBER		1,000 LBS.		PERCENT	PERCENT		POUNDS	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.									
SOUTHERN GRCLP									
ST LOUIS - CZARKS	3,291	12-	155,847	152,471	2.2	3.64	3.56	1,579	1,539
KANSAS CITY	2,136	79-	95,645	103,258	7.4-	3.73	3.61	1,493	1,554
NEOSHO VALLEY	15	132-	604	6,544	90.8-	3.62	3.49	1,735	1,648
WICHITA	394	12-	14,912	16,269	8.3-	3.61	3.53	1,741	1,848
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	5,836	235-	267,008	278,542	4.1-	3.67	3.58	—	—
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL									
PAOUCAH	251	49-	10,805	11,943	9.5-	3.92	3.84	1,435	1,327
NASHVILLE	872	139-	40,584	42,953	5.5-	3.70	3.71	1,551	1,416
MEMPHIS	626	2	29,680	29,274	1.4	3.64	3.59	1,943	1,982
KNOXVILLE	377	74-	15,560	17,898	13.0-	3.59	3.65	1,376	1,322
CHATTANCOGA	732	17-	39,236	38,634	1.6	3.82	3.76	1,787	1,719
MISSISSIPPI	881	464-	44,255	52,114	15.1-	3.58	3.64	1,845	1,764
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	3,739	741-	180,120	192,806	6.6-	3.69	3.68	—	—
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GRCLP									
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	555	60-	25,143	26,402	4.8-	3.47	3.47	2,056	1,964
FORT SMITH	125	13-	3,916	4,059	3.5-	3.48	3.57	1,712	1,964
OKLAHOMA METROPCCLITAN	1,446	219-	64,955	69,047	5.9-	3.51	3.45	1,497	1,382
RED RIVER VALLEY	288	62-	12,726	17,744	28.3-	3.43	3.40	1,473	1,690
TEXAS PANHANDLE	293	67	7,547	7,344	2.8	3.53	3.41	1,973	1,669
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	236	48	6,256	5,793	8.0	3.49	3.49	3,098	2,710
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	2,943	239-	120,543	130,389	7.6-	3.49	3.45	—	—
SOUTHERN GRCLP 2/									
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	236	15-	21,568	21,875	1.4-	3.56	3.66	3,046	2,905
NEW ORLEANS	1,165	27	64,050	56,188	14.0	3.66	3.60	1,941	1,766
NORTH TEXAS	1,959	101	115,386	106,514	8.3	3.37	3.44	1,963	1,911
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	258	83-	14,069	19,311	27.1-	3.43	3.39	1,819	1,888
SAN ANTONIO	548	67-	31,123	28,581	8.9	3.50	3.40	2,996	2,490
CORPUS CHRISTI	173	34-	12,985	15,070	13.8-	3.80	3.64	3,143	3,093
SOUTH TEXAS	2,409	28-	107,626	111,073	3.1-	3.46	3.50	2,163	2,077
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	6,748	99-	366,807	358,612	2.3	3.49	3.50	—	—
MOUNTAIN									
EASTERN COLCRAOC	1,227	137	63,100	62,654	.7	3.64	3.56	1,714	1,916
GREAT BASIN	794	18-	47,046	48,404	2.8-	3.70	3.67	1,975	1,987
WESTERN COLCRAOC	57	0	3,213	2,254	42.5	3.74	3.74	1,879	1,318
CENTRAL ARIZONA	159	3-	58,141	57,516	1.1	3.49	3.45	12,119	11,834
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	398	122	31,340	29,702	5.5	3.55	3.51	6,115	6,083
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	2,635	238	202,840	200,530	1.2	3.60	3.55	—	—
PACIFIC									
PUGET SOUND	1,564	107-	131,820	124,953	5.5	3.69	3.75	2,809	2,493
INLAND EMPIRE	405	27-	23,706	24,835	4.5-	3.70	3.81	1,951	1,916
OREGON - WASHINGTON	1,158	54-	105,194	100,997	4.2	3.77	3.83	3,028	2,778
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	3,127	188-	260,720	250,785	4.0	3.72	3.79	—	—
60-MARKET AVG. CR TOTAL 1/2/ 132,801	4,994	5,930,038	6,029,761		1.6-	3.65	3.68	1,488	1,459
ALL-MARKET AVG. CR TOTAL 2/ 132,801	4,994	5,930,038	6,029,761		1.6-	3.65	3.68	1,488	1,459

1/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1972, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions.

2/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

TABLE 5.-PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I SALES BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, APRIL

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I						GROSS CLASS I*		DELIVERIES	
	APRIL 1973	APRIL 1972	CHANGE FROM APRIL 1972	% USED IN CL. I		APRIL 1973	CHANGE FROM APRIL 1972	AS % OF GR. CL. I		
				APRIL 1973	APRIL 1972			APRIL 1973	APRIL 1972	
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT		1,000 LBS	PERCENT	PERCENT		
NEW ENGLAND										
BOSTON REGIONAL	169,744	166,687	1.8	57	54	170,750	2.3	174	186	
CONNECTICUT	81,317	79,476	2.3	71	67	81,348	2.3	140	149	
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	251,061	246,163	2.0	61	57	---	---	---	---	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC										
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	409,084	422,352	3.1-	47	45	409,098	3.1-	211	221	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	241,556	223,518	8.1	61	60	254,764	4.7	154	153	
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	650,640	645,870	.7	52	49	---	---	---	---	
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
APPALACHIAN	34,112	33,815	.9	82	89	34,438	1.7	121	112	
TAMPA BAY	37,985	34,330	10.6	90	90	38,504	8.6	110	108	
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	57,093	55,271	3.3	90	88	57,977	2.8	109	111	
UPPER FLORIDA	50,338	43,667	15.3	96	92	51,963	17.4	101	107	
GEORGIA	98,918	91,348	8.3	85	81	108,833	6.0	107	110	
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	278,446	258,431	7.7	88	86	---	---	---	---	
EAST NORTH CENTRAL										
EASTERN GROUP										
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	198,056	196,404	.8	62	60	198,237	.7	161	166	
EASTERN CHIC-WESTERN PA.	168,306	180,024	6.5-	61	62	170,556	5.6-	162	161	
OHIO VALLEY	164,821	169,776	2.9-	63	64	176,652	4.0-	148	144	
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	531,183	546,204	2.8-	62	62	---	---	---	---	
WESTERN GROUP										
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	6,120	5,999	2.0	76	68	6,124	1.3	131	145	
CHICAGO REGIONAL	268,621	276,877	3.0-	37	37	268,783	3.0-	272	269	
LSVILLE-LXGTCA-EVNSVILLE	63,148	63,358	.3-	62	60	64,259	.2	159	163	
INDIANA	114,249	109,541	4.3	68	68	117,068	5.0	144	144	
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	48,328	49,511	2.4-	60	61	54,303	.5	149	149	
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	11,747	15,285	23.1-	56	52	13,130	25.2-	160	168	
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	512,213	520,571	1.6-	46	46	---	---	---	---	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL										
NORTHERN GROUP										
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	4,888	7,730	36.8-	33	45	4,942	37.2-	298	216	
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	83,091	78,281	6.1	36	38	83,198	6.2	280	262	
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	10,596	10,397	1.9	44	46	10,667	2.5	225	218	
BLACK HILLS	2,972	2,721	9.2	57	58	3,165	14.5	163	170	
NORTH CENTRAL ICWA	8,678	16,790	48.3-	87	54	8,754	48.0-	114	186	
CEAR RAPIDS - ICWA CITY	4,334	5,253	17.5-	94	96	6,294	2.0	73	89	
QUAD CITIES - OUBLOQUE	17,380	9,356	85.8-	47	34	17,401	84.2	212	289	
DES MOINES	25,685	25,739	.2-	49	50	25,767	1.6-	204	198	
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	47,442	45,474	4.3	58	53	47,566	4.3	171	188	
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	16,240	15,492	4.8	22	20	16,257	4.9	458	498	
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	19,304	15,680	23.1	43	37	20,291	23.0	219	254	
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	240,610	232,913	3.3	41	41	---	---	---	---	

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TABLE 5.—PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I SALES BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, APRIL —CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I						GROSS CLASS I*		DELIVERIES AS % OF GR. CL. I	
	APRIL 1973	APRIL 1972	CHANGE FROM APRIL 1972	% USED IN CL. I		APRIL 1973	CHANGE FROM APRIL 1972	AS % OF GR. CL. I		
				APRIL 1973	APRIL 1972			APRIL 1973	APRIL 1972	
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT		1,000 LBS	PERCENT	PERCENT		
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.										
SOUTHERN GROUP										
ST LOUIS - CZARKS	90,404	85,366	5.9	58	56	95,307	5.0	164	168	
KANSAS CITY	53,737	55,260	2.8-	56	54	55,660	2.0-	172	182	
NEOSHO VALLEY	291	2,290	87.3-	48	35	312	89.3-	194	225	
WICHITA	11,488	11,646	1.4-	77	72	15,586	8.0	96	113	
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	155,920	154,562	.9	58	55	---	---	---	---	
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL										
PAOUCAH	8,783	8,277	6.1	81	69	9,167	9.4	118	142	
NASHVILLE	24,672	25,221	2.2-	61	59	25,118	2.0-	162	168	
MEMPHIS	24,341	23,869	2.0	82	82	28,198	5.2	105	109	
KNOXVILLE	12,565	13,358	5.9-	81	75	12,864	5.6-	121	131	
CHATTANOOGA	23,030	20,336	13.2	59	53	25,188	16.7	156	179	
MISSISSIPPI	31,757	31,274	1.5	72	60	34,497	1.9	128	154	
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	125,148	122,335	2.3	69	63	---	---	---	---	
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL										
NORTHERN GROUP										
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	21,956	22,775	3.6-	87	86	24,312	2.8	103	112	
FORT SMITH	3,463	3,446	.5	88	85	3,656	6.0	107	118	
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	42,496	42,059	1.0	65	61	43,111	1.3-	151	158	
RED RIVER VALLEY	9,029	9,526	5.2-	71	54	9,029	5.4-	141	186	
TEXAS PANHANDLE	6,397	6,512	1.8-	85	89	6,406	1.8-	118	112	
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	5,586	5,331	4.8	89	92	5,692	4.4	110	106	
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	88,927	89,649	.8-	74	69	---	---	---	---	
SOUTHERN GROUP 2/										
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	16,358	15,990	2.3	76	73	17,388	1.0	124	127	
NEW ORLEANS	28,148	29,677	5.2-	44	53	28,289	5.3-	226	188	
NORTH TEXAS	79,927	72,697	9.9	69	68	81,067	9.8	142	144	
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	12,160	11,947	1.8	86	62	12,549	4.3	112	160	
SAN ANTONIO	28,270	24,198	16.8	91	85	30,928	13.4	101	105	
CORPUS CHRISTI	10,988	11,501	4.5-	85	76	13,862	5.6	94	115	
SOUTH TEXAS	61,878	59,119	4.7	57	53	66,522	4.9	162	175	
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	237,729	225,129	5.6	65	63	---	---	---	---	
MOUNTAIN										
EASTERN COLORADO	46,594	43,945	6.0	74	70	49,883	4.6	126	131	
GREAT BASIN	26,473	25,359	4.4	56	52	27,801	4.7	169	182	
WESTERN COLORADO	2,836	1,834	54.6	88	81	2,907	52.6	110	118	
CENTRAL ARIZONA	40,978	39,309	4.2	70	68	41,014	4.3	142	146	
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	25,680	22,768	12.8	82	77	25,802	12.7	121	130	
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	142,561	133,215	7.0	70	66	---	---	---	---	
PACIFIC										
PUGET SOUND	50,190	51,262	2.1-	38	41	50,462	1.7-	261	243	
INLAND EMPIRE	13,377	13,021	2.7	56	52	13,453	2.6	176	189	
OREGON - WASHINGTON	55,750	52,787	5.6	53	52	59,008	4.7	178	179	
AVERAGE CR TOTAL 1/	119,317	117,070	1.9	46	47	---	---	---	---	
60-MARKET AVG. CR TOTAL 1/ 2/3,333,755	3,292,112		1.3	56	54 2/3,436,127	1.2	173	178		
ALL-MARKET AVG. CR TOTAL 2/ 3,333,755	3,292,112		1.3	56	54 2/3,436,127	1.2	173	178		

* Preliminary.

1/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1972, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions.

2/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

3/ May include some duplication due to intermarket transfer.

TABLE 6.-PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS AND DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I
JANUARY - APRIL

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES			PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I	
	1973	1972	CHANGE 1973 OVER 1972	1973	1972	CHANGE 1973 OVER 1972	1973	1972
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT	
NEW ENGLAND								
BOSTON REGIONAL	1,115,747	1,181,274	4.8-	702,259	693,940	2.1	63	59
CONNECTICUT	451,595	471,413	4.2-	336,110	337,194	.5	74	72
TOTAL 1/	1,567,342	1,652,687	4.4-	1,038,369	1,031,134	1.6	66	62
MIDDLE ATLANTIC								
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	3,241,560	3,498,576	6.6-	1,682,084	1,764,578	3.9-	52	50
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	1,540,540	1,490,420	4.2	1,006,830	942,346	7.8	65	63
TOTAL 1/	4,782,100	4,988,996	3.4-	2,688,914	2,706,924	.2	56	54
SOUTH ATLANTIC								
APPALACHIAN	160,582	146,761	10.3	140,694	136,068	4.3	88	93
TAMPA BAY	161,069	168,161	3.6-	150,598	152,540	.3-	93	91
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	250,094	239,377	5.3	232,376	218,917	7.0	93	91
UPPER FLORIDA	211,867	198,791	7.4	204,795	188,655	9.4	97	95
GEORGIA	458,227	451,296	2.4	403,028	379,801	7.0	88	84
TOTAL 1/	1,241,839	1,204,386	4.0	1,131,491	1,075,981	6.1	91	89
EAST NORTH CENTRAL								
EASTERN GROUP								
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	1,260,093	1,303,673	2.5-	844,816	842,043	1.2	67	64
EASTERN CHIC-WESTERN PA.	1,041,187	1,128,532	7.0-	703,220	741,493	4.3-	68	66
OHIO VALLEY	1,017,021	1,027,811	.2-	693,640	710,604	1.6-	68	69
TOTAL 1/	3,318,301	3,460,016	3.3-	2,241,676	2,294,140	1.5-	68	66
WESTERN GROUP								
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	33,540	34,355	1.6-	24,398	25,095	1.9-	73	73
CHICAGO REGIONAL	2,754,040	2,839,222	2.2-	1,138,959	1,158,000	.8-	41	41
LSVILLE-LXGTCH-EVNSVILLE	384,043	405,735	4.6-	271,067	277,694	1.5-	70	68
INDIANA	664,904	650,220	3.1	471,635	454,484	4.7	71	70
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	327,074	324,465	1.7	205,935	203,765	1.9	63	63
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	80,212	117,013	30.9-	49,961	66,547	24.3-	62	57
TOTAL 1/	4,243,813	4,371,010	2.1-	2,161,955	2,185,585	.2-	51	50
WEST NORTH CENTRAL								
NORTHERN GROUP								
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	54,283	64,000	14.5-	28,914	31,851	8.5-	53	50
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	881,844	794,323	11.9	353,747	322,722	10.5	40	41
EASTERN SOUTH OAKCTA	92,100	89,436	3.8	43,737	42,872	2.9	47	48
BLACK HILLS	17,190	17,744	2.4-	11,569	10,925	6.8	67	62
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	41,946	101,628	58.5-	37,190	57,662	35.1-	89	57
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	29,372	28,732	3.3	25,347	23,108	10.8	86	80
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	121,921	115,308	6.7	62,585	52,181	21.2	51	45
DES MOINES	204,042	202,290	1.7	106,205	105,142	1.9	52	52
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	322,319	334,401	2.8-	195,833	190,786	3.5	61	57
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	284,307	300,379	4.6-	65,378	66,018	.1-	23	22
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	170,615	162,628	5.8	80,156	64,596	25.1	47	40
TOTAL 1/	2,219,939	2,210,869	1.2	1,010,661	967,863	5.3	46	44

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TABLE 6.—PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS AND DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I
JANUARY - APRIL -CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES			PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I	
	1973	1972	CHANGE 1973 OVER 1972	1973	1972	CHANGE 1973 OVER 1972	1973	1972
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.								
SOUTHERN GROUP								
ST LOUIS - CZARKS	585,898	564,644	4.6	375,445	353,246	7.2	64	61
KANSAS CITY	390,514	408,676	3.7-	225,620	231,051	1.5-	58	56
NEOSHO VALLEY	2,072	22,223	90.6-	1,158	9,516	87.7-	56	43
WICHITA	60,680	68,908	11.2-	48,126	52,482	7.4-	79	76
TOTAL 1/	1,039,164	1,064,451	1.6-	650,349	646,295	1.5	62	61
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL								
PAQUAH	41,012	47,529	13.0-	35,625	36,980	2.8-	87	78
NASHVILLE	151,920	162,767	6.0-	106,369	109,073	1.7-	70	67
MEMPHIS	108,648	115,068	4.8-	90,064	95,342	4.7-	83	83
KNOXVILLE	59,668	69,935	14.0-	44,846	53,089	5.3-	84	76
CHATTANOOGA	150,017	150,709	.4	104,902	86,147	22.8	70	57
MISSISSIPPI	166,623	178,398	5.9-	130,501	122,998	7.0	73	69
TOTAL 1/	677,888	724,406	5.7-	517,307	503,629	3.6	76	70
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL								
NORTHERN GROUP								
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	94,933	95,616	.1	84,832	87,419	2.2-	89	91
FORT SMITH	15,881	16,144	.8-	14,239	14,229	.9	90	88
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	243,862	270,287	9.2-	176,086	178,591	.6-	72	66
RED RIVER VALLEY	52,493	77,582	31.7-	38,731	39,581	1.3-	74	51
TEXAS PANHANDLE	29,781	30,221	.6-	25,698	26,381	1.8-	86	87
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	22,942	23,637	2.1-	21,009	21,777	2.7-	92	92
TOTAL 1/	459,892	513,487	9.8-	360,595	367,978	1.2-	78	72
SOUTHERN GROUP 2/								
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	81,523	82,456	.4-	67,792	65,295	4.7	83	79
NEW ORLEANS	231,580	220,612	5.8	119,339	122,433	1.7-	52	55
NORTH TEXAS	446,033	412,820	8.9	335,615	305,393	10.8	75	74
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	58,506	84,073	29.8-	51,293	49,416	4.7	88	59
SAN ANTONIO	125,193	120,276	5.0	114,063	103,979	10.7	91	86
CORPUS CHRISTI	61,909	58,127	7.4	53,819	45,459	19.4	87	78
SOUTH TEXAS	377,965	386,388	1.4-	264,840	244,635	9.2	70	63
TOTAL 1/	1,382,709	1,364,752	2.1	1,006,761	936,610	8.4	73	69
MOUNTAIN								
EASTERN COLORADO	251,815	245,168	3.6	193,278	185,184	5.3	77	76
GREAT BASIN	173,966	180,836	3.0-	108,128	102,535	6.3	62	57
WESTERN COLORADO	13,265	12,742	5.0	11,866	9,859	21.5	89	77
CENTRAL ARIZONA	222,671	219,685	2.2	171,152	164,014	5.2	77	75
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	119,979	119,429	1.3	99,535	93,502	7.4	83	78
TOTAL 1/	781,696	777,860	1.3	583,959	555,094	6.1	75	71
PACIFIC								
PUGET SOUND	494,608	477,424	4.4	201,583	209,190	2.8-	41	44
INLAND EMPIRE	91,420	95,314	3.3-	55,410	53,990	3.5	61	57
OREGON - WASHINGTON	386,235	378,377	2.9	226,444	216,191	5.6	59	57
TOTAL 1/	972,263	951,115	3.0	483,437	479,371	1.7	50	50
60-MARKET TOTAL 1/2/	22,686,946	23,284,035	1.8-	13,875,474	13,750,604	1.8	61	59
ALL-MARKET TOTAL 2/	22,686,946	23,284,035	1.8-	13,875,474	13,750,604	1.8	61	59

* Values include 29-day total for February 1972. The percentage changes are based on adjusted 28-day totals for February 1972 to make them comparable to 1973.

1/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1972, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions.

2/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

ERRATA:

The percentage changes reported for individual markets and all market totals on table 6 in the March 1973 Summary were based on 29-day totals for February 1972, instead of on adjusted 28-day totals. The percent change in producer deliveries for all markets, Jan.-March 1973 over 1972, was -1.8% not -2.9% as reported. The change in producer deliveries used in Class I was plus 2.0% not 0.9% as reported.

TABLE 7.—WHOLE MILK, AND LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS, SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, MARCH 1973 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

MARKETING AREA	WHOLE MILK 2/				LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS 2/				TOTAL			
	MARCH 1973		CHANGE 1973 FROM 1972		MARCH 1973		CHANGE 1973 FROM 1972		MARCH 1973		CHANGE 1973 FROM 1972	
	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	MARCH	YEAR TO DATE 4/	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	MARCH	YEAR TO DATE 4/	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	MARCH	YEAR TO DATE 4/
	1,000 Lb.		PERCENT		1,000 Lb.		PERCENT		1,000 Lb.		PERCENT	
NEW ENGLAND												
BOSTON REGIONAL	5,512	3.47	1.7	0.6	877.0	1.09	4.0	5.1	6,389	3.14	2.0	1.2
CONNECTICUT	2,121	3.39	- 1.7 -	2.0	342.1	1.02	5.6	7.4	2,463	3.06	- .7 -	.8
MIDDLE ATLANTIC												
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	6,287	3.45	2.1	1.2	1,146.8	1.10	22.9	23.3	7,434	3.09	4.9	4.1
SOUTH ATLANTIC												
APPALACHIAN	390	3.43	4.2	1.2	101.5	1.32	22.1	18.1	492	2.99	7.4	4.2
TAMPA BAY	1,306	3.41	9.9	8.1	246.4	1.01	21.3	21.2	1,553	3.03	11.5	10.0
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	1,667	3.54	7.2	5.7	362.9	1.01	13.8	13.5	2,030	3.09	8.3	7.0
UPPER FLORIDA	1,563	3.34	10.9	9.7	241.0	1.11	22.1	16.4	1,804	3.04	12.2	10.5
GEORGIA	2,229	3.35	- .5 -	.9	745.9	1.27	31.8	29.5	2,974	2.83	6.0	5.2
EAST NORTH CENTRAL												
EASTERN GROUP												
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	5,083	3.49	.2 -	.3	1,620.2	1.13	14.6	16.0	6,703	2.92	3.3	3.1
E. OHIO - W. PA.	5,230	3.47	.8 -	.6	1,227.2	1.58	- 1.5	1.1	6,457	3.11	.3 -	.3
OHIO VALLEY	4,680	3.50	- .2 -	.7	1,521.5	1.52	11.6	10.5	6,201	3.01	2.4	1.8
WESTERN GROUP												
MICH. UPPER PENINSULA	201	3.49	- 7.4 -	5.0	89.9	1.64	11.9	13.7	291	2.92	- 2.2 -	.1
CHICAGO REGIONAL	6,076	3.35	- 3.1 -	4.1	2,899.9	1.59	12.2	12.1	8,976	2.78	1.4	.5
LOUIS.-LEX.-EVANS	1,362	3.34	1.1	1.2	620.0	1.74	18.9	18.3	1,982	2.84	6.1	5.8
INDIANA	2,329	3.36	1.6 -	.3	1,470.5	1.69	3.7	5.0	3,800	2.72	2.4	1.7
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	890	3.25	- 6.1 -	5.2	619.1	1.68	5.8	6.8	1,509	2.60	- 1.6 -	.7
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	460	3.26	- 5.7 -	6.1	263.3	1.70	8.6	10.3	723	2.69	- 1.0 -	.7
WEST NORTH CENTRAL												
NORTHERN GROUP												
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	106	3.32	- 7.7 -	5.9	80.9	1.59	2.9	3.5	187	2.57	- 3.4 -	2.0
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	968	3.26	- 7.5 -	8.3	1,268.5	1.54	6.9	7.3	2,236	2.29	.1 -	.1
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	152	3.28	- 5.1 -	5.3	163.4	1.71	6.9	8.0	315	2.47	.8	1.1
BLACK HILLS	50	3.30	1.3 -	3.7	41.0	1.83	10.8	10.2	91	2.64	5.4	2.1
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	258	3.41	- .2 -	1.5	208.7	1.62	18.3	16.5	467	2.61	7.3	5.6
CEAR RAPIDS-IOWA CITY	99	3.37	- 7.3 -	8.1	84.0	1.37	17.9	17.1	183	2.45	2.8	1.8
QUAD CITIES - OLBURQUE	336	3.33	- .4	1.1	196.9	1.54	7.9	11.3	533	2.67	2.5	4.6
DES MOINES	334	3.58	- 6.6 -	7.6	296.0	1.72	14.4	12.6	630	2.71	2.2	.7
NEBRASKA-WESTERN IOWA	953	3.30	- 3.1 -	3.6	526.7	1.53	10.2	11.3	1,480	2.67	1.3	1.2
MINNESOTA - N. DAKOTA	296	3.29	- 7.0 -	6.3	219.4	1.60	11.6	12.6	515	2.57	.1	.8
SE. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	287	3.30	.4 -	.1	272.2	1.33	8.9	8.1	559	2.34	4.4	3.7

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TABLE 7.—WHOLE MILK, AND LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS, SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, MARCH 1973 WITH COMPARISONS 1/ -CON.

MARKETING AREA	WHOLE MILK 2/				LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS 3/				TOTAL			
	MARCH 1973		CHANGE 1973 FROM 1972		MARCH 1973		CHANGE 1973 FROM 1972		MARCH 1973		CHANGE 1973 FROM 1972	
	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	MARCH	YEAR TO DATE 4/	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	MARCH	YEAR TO DATE 4/	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	MARCH	YEAR TO DATE 4/
	1,000 Lb.		PERCENT		1,000 Lb.		PERCENT		1,000 Lb.		PERCENT	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.												
SOUTHERN GROUP												
ST LOUIS - CZARKS	1,327	3.29	7.0	3.2	838.9	1.57	16.0	11.4	2,166	2.62	10.3	6.2
KANSAS CITY	1,003	3.32	- 3.3	- 3.8	631.7	1.53	8.5	9.7	1,635	2.63	.9	.9
NEOSHO VALLEY	139	3.32	- 11.3	- 10.3	54.4	1.54	.5	.8	193	2.82	- 8.3	- 7.5
WICHITA	407	3.28	10.2	5.3	178.2	1.56	15.2	14.7	585	2.76	11.7	8.0
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL												
PAOUCAH	208	3.26	2.5	2.8	55.4	1.33	28.1	20.3	264	2.85	7.0	5.8
NASHVILLE	879	3.33	5.0	2.5	218.1	1.15	12.4	10.2	1,097	2.90	6.4	3.9
MEMPHIS	539	3.44	.2	.2	163.7	1.08	14.0	8.8	702	2.89	3.2	2.0
KNOXVILLE	399	3.55	4.9	2.4	249.4	1.61	12.4	11.8	648	2.81	7.7	5.8
CHATTANOOGA	403	3.59	5.7	.9	202.2	1.37	19.0	12.7	605	2.85	9.8	4.5
MISSISSIPPI	995	3.70	5.1	2.6	180.1	1.27	6.4	4.6	1,175	3.33	5.3	2.8
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL												
NORTHERN GROUP												
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	502	3.44	- .4	6.3	130.2	1.49	- 1.5	5.4	632	3.04	- .6	6.1
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	927	3.32	1.4	2.1	200.9	1.33	2.7	5.8	1,128	2.97	1.6	2.7
RED RIVER VALLEY	304	3.33	2.5	4.2	58.7	1.24	2.8	3.2	362	2.99	2.6	4.0
TEXAS PANHANDLE	190	3.35	2.8	7.1	43.6	1.44	6.5	2.4	234	3.00	3.5	6.3
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	181	3.39	1.0	2.0	38.9	1.47	9.4	12.7	220	3.05	2.4	3.7
SOUTHERN GROUP												
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	343	3.78	1.1	2.0	77.1	1.62	2.2	6.1	420	3.39	1.3	2.8
NEW ORLEANS	684	3.84	1.2	2.2	122.7	1.43	- 1.4	1.6	807	3.47	.8	2.1
NORTH TEXAS	1,719	3.34	2.5	2.7	521.4	1.38	8.9	9.4	2,240	2.88	3.9	4.2
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	318	3.37	16.1	16.0	101.5	1.54	3.6	4.6	420	2.93	12.8	13.0
AUSTIN - WACO	468	3.36	.9	1.0	117.6	1.23	6.0	7.7	585	2.93	1.9	2.2
SAN ANTONIO	532	3.37	4.5	5.0	60.5	1.02	1.7	1.1	592	3.13	4.2	4.6
CORPUS CHRISTI	417	3.42	7.9	7.9	55.9	1.46	16.2	19.9	473	3.18	8.8	9.2
SOUTH TEXAS	1,464	3.58	- .8	1.4	562.2	1.36	4.4	5.2	2,026	2.97	.6	2.4
MOUNTAIN												
EASTERN COLORADO	1,030	3.34	2.0	2.7	566.7	1.70	13.3	11.9	1,597	2.76	5.8	5.7
GREAT BASIN	471	3.37	- .4	1.0	422.0	1.81	8.3	8.1	893	2.63	3.5	4.2
CENTRAL ARIZONA	1,106	3.49	5.4	6.0	357.8	1.33	15.6	17.0	1,463	2.96	7.7	8.5
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	868	3.39	2.6	3.0	143.8	1.51	3.9	6.4	1,012	3.12	2.8	3.5
PACIFIC												
PUGET SOUND	930	3.50	- .8	- 1.5	819.9	1.79	7.6	6.9	1,750	2.70	2.9	2.3
INLAND EMPIRE	172	3.49	- 2.3	- .5	192.5	1.78	3.8	7.1	365	2.59	.8	3.4
OREGON-WASHINGTON	1,131	3.44	- 2.0	- .2	885.3	1.79	10.4	12.4	2,016	2.72	3.1	4.9
COMBINED AREAS (58)	71,279	3.43	.9	.3	26,004.2	1.48	10.5	10.7	97,284	2.90	3.3	2.8
COMBINED AREAS ADJUSTED FOR CALENDAR COMPOSITION (58) 5/	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	95,245	—	2.2	1.8
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY 6/	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14,820	—	- 1.5	- 1.5

1/ In-area sales represent total sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under the respective orders, by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. Sales routes of handlers may extend outside defined marketing areas; therefore, some handler in-area sales are partially estimated.

2/ Plain, flavored, and fluid equivalent of concentrated.

3/ Plain, fortified, and flavored skim and part skim milk, and buttermilk.

4/ Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

5/ Figures are adjusted to eliminate variations due to calendar composition. See special article in FMOS - 158, February 1973.

6/ Small amount of sales estimated.

Table 8.—Daily average sales of individual whole milk items, lowfat and skim milk items, in 58 selected marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders, January 1973 to date, with comparisons 1/

Item	January				February				March				April			
	Daily average		Change 1973 from 1972		Daily average		Change 1973 from 1972		Daily average		Change 1973 from 1972		Daily average		Change 1973 from 1972	
	: Jan. :		: Year :		: Feb. :		: Year :		: Mar. :		: Year :		: Apr. :		: Year :	
	: date :		: date :		: date :		: date :		: date :		: date :		: date :		: date :	
	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent
Whole milk 2/	67,557.5	+ 1.3	+ 1.3	- 2.7	66,856.9	- 2.7	- 0.6	- 0.3	67,642.1	+ 0.2	- 0.3	- 0.3	67,642.1	+ 0.2	- 0.3	- 0.3
Flavored whole milk	3,455.4	+13.7	+13.7	+10.2	3,647.6	+10.2	+12.0	+12.9	3,637.3	+14.8	+12.9	+12.9	3,637.3	+14.8	+12.9	+12.9
Total whole milk items	71,012.9	+ 1.9	+ 1.9	- 2.1	70,504.6	- 2.1	0	+ .3	71,279.4	+ .9	+ .3	+ .3	71,279.4	+ .9	+ .3	+ .3
Lowfat (2%) milk																
Plain	6,696.6	+38.7	+38.7	+28.7	6,650.8	+28.7	+33.8	+35.8	6,862.2	+39.7	+35.8	+35.8	6,862.2	+39.7	+35.8	+35.8
Solids added	10,574.3	0	0	- 1.3	10,742.5	- 1.3	- .6	- 2.0	10,811.5	- 4.5	- 2.0	- 2.0	10,811.5	- 4.5	- 2.0	- 2.0
Skim milk																
Plain	1,260.0	+13.7	+13.7	+26.8	1,399.0	+26.8	+19.9	+23.8	1,481.7	+31.1	+23.8	+23.8	1,481.7	+31.1	+23.8	+23.8
Solids added	3,599.3	+21.4	+21.4	+13.3	3,641.1	+13.3	+17.4	+16.9	3,863.6	+16.1	+16.9	+16.9	3,863.6	+16.1	+16.9	+16.9
Buttermilk	1,909.9	- .3	- .3	0	1,942.3	0	0	+ .4	2,014.6	+ 1.3	+ .4	+ .4	2,014.6	+ 1.3	+ .4	+ .4
Flavored milk drinks	942.0	+10.5	+10.5	+11.9	957.8	+11.9	+11.2	+12.4	970.7	+14.7	+12.4	+12.4	970.7	+14.7	+12.4	+12.4
Total lowfat and skim milk items	24,982.0	+12.3	+12.3	+9.4	25,333.5	+9.4	+10.9	+10.7	26,004.2	+10.5	+10.7	+10.7	26,004.2	+10.5	+10.7	+10.7
Total	95,994.9	+ 4.4	+ 4.4	+ .7	95,838.1	+ .7	+ 2.6	+ 2.8	97,283.6	+ 3.3	+ 2.8	+ 2.8	97,283.6	+ 3.3	+ 2.8	+ 2.8
Total adjusted for calendar composition 4/	95,185.8	+ 2.3	+ 2.3	+ .8	95,838.1	+ .8	+ 1.6	+ 1.8	95,245.3	+ 2.2	+ 1.8	+ 1.8	95,245.3	+ 2.2	+ 1.8	+ 1.8

1/ See table 7 for 58 markets included.

2/ Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

3/ Includes whole milk equivalent of concentrated milk.

4/ Figures are adjusted to eliminate variations due to calendar composition. See special article in FMOS-158, February 1973.

Table 10.—Percentage of whole milk equivalent used in the production of manufactured dairy products, in 58 selected Federal order markets, January 1973 to date, with comparisons ^{1/}

Manufactured dairy products	January		February		March		April		May		June	
	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972
	<u>Percent</u>											
Butter	40.6	41.9	38.8	40.0	36.9	38.7						
Cheese	19.6	19.0	21.8	19.2	23.1	20.5						
Frozen desserts	20.2	19.9	21.2	21.0	21.5	22.0						
Cottage cheese	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.1	4.6						
All other ^{2/}	15.5	15.0	14.1	15.4	14.4	14.2						
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0						

Manufactured dairy products	July		August		September		October		November		December	
	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972
	<u>Percent</u>											
Butter												
Cheese												
Frozen desserts												
Cottage cheese												
All other ^{2/}												
Total												

^{1/} Data represent whole milk equivalent based on milkfat content. Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to nonpool plants for processing. Some of the data are partially estimated. See table 7 for 58 markets included.

^{2/} Milk, skim milk and cream used in other manufactured products, i.e. evaporated milk, condensed milk, whole and skim milk powder, aerated, frozen and plastic cream, and cream and cheese dips; and milk, skim milk, and cream used in food products as well as used in animal feed, dumped or spilled, plant loss and unidentified.

Table 11.—Federal order base and excess prices for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content, April 1/

Marketing area	Base price		Excess price		Marketing area	Base price		Excess price	
	April		April			April		April	
	1973	1972	1973	1972		1973	1972	1973	1972
	Dollars per 100 lb.					Dollars per 100 lb.			
Central Arkansas	7.35	6.92	6.24	5.43	Middle Atlantic	7.38	6.75	5.51	4.82
Chattanooga	6.95	6.25	5.63	4.96	Nashville	6.58	5.99	5.63	4.96
Fort Smith	7.32	6.89	6.36	5.52	Nebr.-W. Iowa 2/				
Georgia 3/	7.63	7.10	5.63	4.96	Oregon-Washington	6.82	6.23	5.63	4.94
Kansas City	6.59	6.13	5.58	4.96	Puget Sound 3/	7.05	6.59	4/5.72	4/5.02
Memphis	7.32	6.86	5.81	4.99	Southern Michigan	6.55	6.04	5.63	4.95

1/ See footnotes on table 2 for location at which price is reported.2/ Class I base plan deferred indefinitely.3/ Class I base plan.4/ District I (9¢ location adjustment in 1973, 8¢ in 1972).

Table 12.—Seasonal incentive fund excluded under various Federal milk orders, April

Marketing area	April		Marketing area	April	
	1973	1972		1973	1972
	Dol. per 100 lb.	Dol. per 100 lb.		Dol. per 100 lb.	Dol. per 100 lb.
Boston Regional	0.30	0.30	New York-New Jersey	0.30	0.30
Central Illinois	.25	.25	Ohio Valley	.25	.25
Connecticut	.30	.30	Paducah	.50	.50
Eastern Ohio-Western Pa.	.25	.25	St. Louis-Ozarks	.25	.25
Indiana	.20	.30	Southern Illinois	.25	.25
Louisville-Lexington-					
Evansville	.40	.40			

Table 13.—Filled milk sales in Federal milk order markets, January 1973 to date, with comparisons 1/

Month	1972		1973		
	Markets	Volume		Markets	Volume
	Number	1,000 lb.		Number	1,000 lb.
January	13	1,577	14	1,205	
February	13	1,506	13	1,101	
March	13	1,547	13	1,187	
April	12	1,393	12	988	
May	12	1,345			
June	12	1,252			
July	12	1,127			
August	12	1,163			
September	13	1,184			
October	13	1,196			
November	13	1,167			
December	12	1,171			

1/ The survey information reported here may not reflect all sales of filled milk in all order markets.

Table 14.--Dairy product prices and manufacturing milk prices used in Federal milk order pricing formulas, January 1973 to date, with comparisons

Month	Dairy product market prices									
	BUTTER					CHEDDAR CHEESE :: NONFAT DRY MILK, SPRAY				
	Chicago		New York		Wis. assembling :: Chicago area		(barrel)		SPRAY	
	92-Score		93-Score		points		points		plant 1/	
	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972
Cents per pound										
January	67.72	67.79	67.74	67.91	68.96	68.98	61.00	56.00	39.06	31.31
February	67.71	67.78	67.71	67.78	68.92	68.80	61.00	56.19	40.34	31.41
March	64.17*	67.78	64.45*	67.78	64.96*	68.75	62.44	57.15	41.99	31.44
April	61.58	67.71	61.65	67.71	62.78*	68.75	63.00	55.38	43.98	31.46
May		67.71		67.71		68.75		55.25		31.36
June		67.71		67.71		68.75		55.49		31.37
July		67.84		67.87		68.75		56.70		31.45
August		69.50		69.56		70.38		57.39		31.67
September		70.25		70.25		71.00		57.25		31.83
October		69.38		69.69		71.05		58.36		33.70
November		69.29		70.12		70.98		60.13		34.99
December		70.49		70.87		71.49		60.79		37.36

Month	Prices paid for manufacturing grade milk, 3.5% butterfat content									
	U.S. manufacturing grade milk 2/					Minn.-Wis. Manuf. Butter-powder :: Local plants				
	grade milk 2/		grade milk 3/		"Snubber" 4/		as listed in		Appalachian	
	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972
Dollars per 100 lb. f.o.b. plant										
January	5.24	4.84	5.43	4.97	5.57	4.93	4.12	3.99		
February	5.29	4.88	5.45	4.97	5.67	4.94	4.23	4.00		
March	5.37	4.94	5.55	5.04	5.66	4.94	4.44	3.99		
April	5.40	4.90	5.63	4.96	5.71	4.94	4.48	3.98		
May		4.85		4.94		4.94		3.97		
June		4.84		4.95		4.94		3.98		
July		4.86		5.01		4.95		3.98		
August		4.89		5.07		5.04		3.97		
September		4.95		5.10		5.08		3.97		
October		4.98		5.18		5.20		4.00		
November		5.05		5.32		5.30		4.03		
December		5.16		5.41		5.54		4.05		

1/ 26th of preceding month through 25th of current month. 2/ 3.5 percent price converted by using Chicago 92-score butter price times 0.115. 3/ 3.5 percent price converted by using Chicago 92-score butter price times 0.120. 4/ (Chicago 92-score butter price times 4.2) plus (nonfat dry milk, spray, Chicago area plant price times 8.2) less 48 cents. * Equivalent price determined by U.S.D.A.

Table 15.—U.S. milk prices and general price measures, January 1973 to date, with comparisons

Month	U.S. milk prices				U.S. milk prices, 3.5 percent butterfat basis 1/															
	All milk		Manufacturing		All milk		Milk eligible for fluid		Paid by dealers for milk		Manufacturing		Paid farmers for milk used in:							
	wholesale 2/	1973**	price	at	wholesale 2/	1973**	price	at	used in fluid	grade milk	used in fluid	grade milk	Butter 1/	American	Evaporated					
	1973**	1973**	price	at	1973**	1973**	price	at	products 3/	2/	products 3/	2/	Butter 1/	cheese 1/	milk 1/					
	price	Per-	Parity	Price	Av.	price	cent	price	at	fat	test	price	cent	price	at	fat	test			
	8.38	6.55	76	6.80	5.49	3.77	6.32	5.90	6.63	6.23	7.49	7.19	5.27	4.87	5.28	4.81	5.37	4.94	4.71	4.63
Jan.	8.51	6.56	76	6.90	5.48	3.71	6.37	5.89	6.70	6.23	7.63	7.23	5.31	4.89	5.29	4.82	5.40	4.96	4.76	4.65
Feb.	8.64	6.52	75	7.01	5.53	3.66	6.38	5.84	6.69	6.14	7.69	7.24	5.11	4.92	5.38	4.86	5.50	4.99	4.92	4.81
Mar.	8.78	6.40	76	7.12	5.57	3.63	6.29	5.71	6.57	5.99	7.71	7.31	5.47	4.88	5.44	4.85	5.56	4.87	4.99	4.54
Apr.								5.67	5.96	5.96		7.31	7.23	5.47	4.86	4.82	4.87	4.87	4.99	4.48
May								5.61	5.90	6.05		7.23	7.23	5.47	4.85	4.81	4.89	4.89	4.71	4.46
June								5.75	6.05	6.30		7.22	7.22	5.31	4.88	4.74	4.89	4.93	4.53	
July								5.96	6.30	6.48		7.22	7.22	5.31	4.90	4.89	4.90	5.00	4.55	
Aug.								6.12	6.48	6.56		7.26	7.26	5.47	4.95	4.92	5.01	4.92	4.54	
Sept.								6.22	6.56	6.61		7.31	7.31	5.47	5.02	4.97	5.12	4.97	4.57	
Oct.								6.28	6.61	6.68		7.34	7.34	5.47	5.09	5.09	5.20	5.20	4.62	
Nov.								6.27	6.57	6.67		7.39	7.39	5.47	5.21	5.19	5.30	5.30	4.63	
Dec.								6.27	6.57	6.67		7.39	7.39	5.47	5.21	5.19	5.30	5.30	4.63	
Si. av.								5.94	6.23	6.48		7.26	7.26	5.47	4.94	4.90	5.01	5.01	4.57	

Month	General price measures														
	Prices received				Price indexes										
	by farmers				Wholesale					Retail					
	Prices paid by farmers	All farm products	Livestock & products	Dairy products	Parity ratio	2/ g/	All commodities	Dairy products	All items	All food	Dairy products				
1973 : 1972	1973 : 1972	1973 : 1972	1973 : 1972	1973 : 1972	1973 : 1972	1973 : 1972	1973 : 1972	1973 : 1972	1973 : 1972	1973 : 1972	1973 : 1972	1973 : 1972	1973 : 1972		
Index 1967=100															
134	123	144	119	153	126	121	107	97	124.5	116.3	123.8	127.7	123.3	128.6	120.3
136	123	149	122	161	131	128	110	99	126.9	117.3	124.0	117.5	128.6	131.1	122.2
138	124	159	120	174	129	118	115	97	129.7	117.4	126.8	118.0	129.8	134.5	122.4
140	125	157	120	168	126	125	112	96	130.7	117.5	127.2	117.5	130.7	136.5	122.4
125	125	123	123	129	129	113	113	98	118.2	117.4	124.7	117.4	124.7	122.3	117.3
126	126	125	125	131	131	112	112	99	118.8	118.8	125.0	115.3	125.0	123.0	117.0
127	127	127	127	136	136	114	114	100	119.7	119.7	125.5	117.7	125.5	124.2	116.8
127	127	128	128	135	135	117	117	101	119.9	119.9	125.5	118.6	125.5	124.6	116.6
128	128	128	128	137	137	122	122	100	120.0	120.0	126.2	119.0	126.2	124.8	116.9
129	129	129	129	138	138	125	125	100	120.0	120.0	126.6	120.0	126.6	124.9	117.1
130	130	130	130	138	138	127	127	100	120.7	120.7	126.9	121.8	126.9	125.4	117.7
131	131	137	137	145	145	129	129	105	122.9	122.9	127.3	123.0	127.3	126.0	118.3
127	127	126	126	133	133	119	119	99	119.1	119.1	125.3	118.6	125.3	123.5	117.1

* Preliminary. ** Based on partially revised data. 1/ Converted by using Chicago 92-score butter times 0.120. 2/ "Agricultural Prices," SRS. 3/ 3.5% price as reported in the "Fluid Milk and Cream Report," SRS. 4/ "Dairy Products," SRS. 5/ Seasonally adjusted. 6/ "Wholesale Prices and Price Index," BIS. 7/ "Consumer Price Index," BIS. 8/ For commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates. 9/ Ratio of the Index of Prices Received by Farmers, all farm products, to the Index of Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates.

Table 16.--Retail prices paid by consumers for dairy products, United States, January 1973 to date, with comparisons

Month	Milk				Ice cream		Cheese		Butter ^{2/}	
	25-city average ^{1/}				(prepackaged) ^{2/}		American process ^{2/}			
	At stores	Delivered								
	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972
	Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.		Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.		Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.		Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.		Cents per lb.	
January	59.5	57.8	70.0	67.8	86.3	85.9	55.9	53.3	87.4	87.5
February	59.9	58.0	70.6	67.9	86.7	85.5	56.5	53.8	87.4	87.5
March	60.5	58.0	71.0	68.1	87.8	86.2	56.9	53.8	87.7	87.5
April	60.8	58.1	71.1	68.0	88.0	85.9	57.6	54.1	85.4	87.4
May	61.5	58.7	71.3	68.4		85.8		54.1		87.1
June		58.3		68.3		85.9		54.2		86.7
July		58.2		68.5		85.8		54.3		86.6
August		58.4		68.5		85.4		54.4		86.5
September		58.1		68.4		86.0		54.7		86.6
October		58.0		68.5		85.6		54.6		87.2
November		58.6		68.9		85.9		55.1		87.3
December		58.9		69.0		85.5		55.6		87.2

^{1/} "Fluid Milk and Cream Report," SRS. Prices are the latest reported to the 10th of each month. Grade and kind of container may differ by markets.

^{2/} "Retail Food Prices," BLS.

Table 17.--Prevailing prices paid by consumers for the most common grade of whole milk, 25 cities, May 1973, with comparisons, ^{1/}

Market	Prices at stores				Prices delivered to homes			
	May	May	April	May	May	May	April	May
	1971	1972	1973	1973	1971	1972	1973	1973
	Cents per half-gallon							
Boston, Mass.	58-60	59-61	61-63	61-63	67-73	71-77	74-79	74-79
Hartford, Conn.	57-58	59-62	59	59	73-81	74-81	78-82	78-82
New York, Metro., N.Y. ^{2/}	56-65	56-63	66-68	67-70	60-66	62-72	71-76	71-78
Philadelphia, Pa.	66	66	66	66	77-78	79-82	80	80
Pittsburgh, Pa.	65	60	60	62-65	69	69	72-73	72-75
Cleveland, Ohio	54-55	53-57	54-57	54-57	69-73	71-72	75	75
Indianapolis, Ind.	55	51-53	59	55-61	70	70-72	75-77	74-78
Chicago, Ill.	60	60	62	63	65-70	65-70	65-70	65-70
Detroit, Mich.	49-52	55	47-53	49-55	59	60	61	61
Milwaukee, Wis.	50	52	54	54	60-61	60-63	65	65
Mpls.-St. Paul, Minn.	46	47	52	53	58	57	59	59
Kansas City, Mo.	59-61	61-65	65-68	65-71	62	62	64	64
Omaha, Nebr.	43-53	43-57	48-55	52-57	58	54	59	59
Baltimore, Md.	62-74	62-67	65-76	68-76	73-75	77	79	79-81
Washington, D. C.	59-68	61-69	63-71	65-73	72-79	81	83	83
Jacksonville, Fla.	59	59-61	62-71	66	68-69	70	72	72
Louisville, Ky.	59-62	61-66	64-67	65-68	65-69	69	71-73	71-74
New Orleans, La.	63	64	63	63	64	66	69	69
Dallas, Texas	59-65	59-65	59-68	59-68	66-68	66-70	69-72	69-72
Denver, Colo.	54-56	57-59	60-63	61-63	62	67	66-69	67-70
Salt Lake City, Utah	59	49-61	63	63	59	59	62-63	62-63
Seattle, Wash.	54-63	54-63	60-69	60-69	62-76	60-73	68-77	69-78
Portland, Oreg.	55	53-58	55-59	55-61	69	69-78	75-81	76-82
Los Angeles, Calif.	54	54	56	56	67	67	69	69
San Francisco, Calif.	55	56	58	58	66	68-73	70-75	70-75
25 Cities average	57.8	58.2	60.8	61.5	66.8	68.3	71.1	71.3

^{1/} "Fluid Milk and Cream Report," SRS. Prices are the latest reported to the 10th of each month. Grade and kind of container may differ by markets.

^{2/} New York Metropolitan: New York City plus Nassau, Suffolk and Westchester Counties.

Table 16.—U.S. production, January 1973 to date, with comparisons

Production, January 1972 to 1973, with comparisons										
Month	Milk 1/		Butter 2/		American cheese 2/		Nonfat dry milk 2/		Frozen products 2/	
	1973*	1972**	1973*	1972**	1973*	1972**	1973*	1972**	1973*	1972**
	Bil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. gal.	
Jan.	9.6	9.7	96.1	101.5	123.5	124.0	85.2	98.5	75.5	73.6
Feb.	9.1	9.4	84.4	99.4	120.1	122.9	79.9	100.0	78.1	78.0
Mar.	10.3	10.5	90.6	106.8	142.7	147.7	95.1	118.0	94.4	92.5
Apr.	10.5	10.6	93.7	110.2	151.3	153.9	97.2	128.9	91.5	90.7
May		11.3		119.4		172.1		153.0		105.3
June		11.0		111.1		176.4		160.0		119.1
July		10.4		89.4		164.2		127.4		114.8
Aug.		10.0		76.3		145.6		99.4		119.4
Sept.		9.4		65.4		125.0		77.0		103.1
Oct.		9.5		75.9		118.1		69.6		86.1
Nov.		9.0		73.2		106.9		61.6		75.6
Dec.		9.4		81.0		116.0		75.8		69.7
Year to Date	39.5	120.2	364.8	1,109.6	537.6	1,672.8	357.5	1,269.2	339.5	1,127.9

* Preliminary. ** Partially revised. 1/ "Milk Production," SRS. 2/ "Dairy Products," SRS.

Table 19.—Commercial and Government storage holdings, January 1973 to date, with comparisons

Month	Storage Holdings 1/											
	Butter 2/				American Cheese 2/				Nonfat dry milk			
	Commer-		Gov't.		Commer-		Gov't.		Commer-		Gov't.	
	cial	1973*	1973*	1972**	cial	1973*	1973*	1972**	cial	1973*	1973*	1972**
Jan.	22.6	86.1	108.7	81.8	260.3	0.1	260.4	237.1	34.5	5.6	40.1	84.9
Feb.	16.7	92.3	109.5	93.2	259.9	.2	260.1	229.5	36.9	1.2	38.1	76.4
Mar.	14.2	102.4	116.6	110.1	244.7	.2	244.9	226.7	38.3	.2	38.5	77.2
Apr.	25.9	99.5	125.4	128.5	243.5	.1	243.6	246.4	56.8	.1	56.9	92.3
May	:	:	:	159.1	:	:	:	277.5	:	:	:	112.5
June	:	:	:	194.8	:	:	:	309.9	:	:	:	132.3
July	:	:	:	211.4	:	:	:	341.3	:	:	:	147.9
Aug.	:	:	:	198.2	:	:	:	342.0	:	:	:	134.9
Sept.	:	:	:	178.2	:	:	:	335.8	:	:	:	104.8
Oct.	:	:	:	154.7	:	:	:	313.4	:	:	:	67.7
Nov.	:	:	:	132.4	:	:	:	290.6	:	:	:	49.4
Dec.	:	:	:	107.4	:	:	:	267.9	:	:	:	44.8

* Preliminary. ** Based on partially revised data. 1/ End of month. 2/ "Cold Storage Report," SRS.
3/ "Dairy Products," SRS. 4/ "Summary of Processed Commodities in Store," ASCS.

Table 20.—U.S.D.A. purchases (Delivery basis), January 1973 to date, with comparisons

Month	Butter 1/		American cheese 1/		Nonfat dry milk 1/		Milk equivalent of net U.S.D.A. purchases 2/	
	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972
	1,000 lb.		1,000 lb.		1,000 lb.		mil. lb.	
Jan.	21,226	22,858	0	1,613	1,002	20,186	453	509
Feb.	25,706	34,991	0	4,435	2,112	31,896	539	795
Mar.	27,886	30,430	0	4,200	2,410	33,221	583	702
Apr.	3,921	29,900	672	336	1,267	40,433	104	650
May		46,084		4,604		54,429		1,032
June		49,522		4,032		56,424		1,101
July		21,026		3,124		39,381		489
Aug.		6,020		3,830		32,128		177
Sept.		4,787		4,201		12,360		62
Oct.		4,476		0		8,524		51
Nov.		1,951		0		9,775		-112
Dec.		2,032		0		9,945		-22
Year to Date	78,739	254,077	672	30,375	3/ 6,791	4/348,702	5/ 1,679	6/5,434

1/ "Dairy Price Support Activity Report," ASCS. 2/ U.S.D.A. purchases (delivery basis) of butter, cheese, and evaporated milk, minus U.S.D.A. domestic sales for unrestricted use of butter and cheese. Includes purchases under price support, Section 709, and Section 32 program.

2/ Includes 6,791 thousand pounds of instant nonfat dry milk. 4/ Includes 68,069 thousand pounds of instant nonfat dry milk. 5/ Includes 18 million pounds of evaporated milk and 528 million pounds of dry whole milk. 6/ Includes 205 million pounds of evaporated milk and 1,190 million pounds of dry whole milk.

MAJOR ORDER ACTIONS, APRIL 1973 -Continued

South Texas - April 27 (38 FR 10454, 4/27/73). Another advertising and promotion program is added to the list of 22 other Federal order markets that have incorporated similar programs into their orders. The program will be funded by a five-cent per hundredweight deduction on all producer milk pooled during the month, with the funds being turned over to an agency composed of producers and producers' representatives. This agency is responsible for expending the money on various programs designed to improve the marketing and consumption of milk. Requests for refunds by producers not wishing to participate, and budgets to be approved by the Secretary must be submitted quarterly. The program is effective April 27 with respect to marketings on and after July 1.

Southern Michigan - April 1 (38 FR 4649, 2/20/73). The action merges the Upstate Michigan marketing area into the Southern Michigan marketing area and changes some of the provisions in the Southern Michigan order.

The fluid milk product definition is revised to exclude cream products and to include a composition standard. Products containing by weight at least 80 percent water and 6.5 percent nonfat milk solids, and less than 9 percent butterfat and 20 percent total solids will be included in the definition.

The Class II classification is changed to include eggnog, yogurt, fluid cream products (cream or mixtures containing 9 percent or more butterfat), and similar filled milk products (products containing 6 percent or more nonmilk fat). Also included are such products in packaged inventory at the end of the month. Packaged fluid milk products in ending inventory is added to the Class III classification.

Some of the base plan provisions are revised. The rules covering bases held jointly under a partnership are delineated to aid in determining whether the partnership is bona fide. Also, the base rules are changed to permit a producer to retain his base without loss for 12 months if his milk is quarantined from the market due to pesticide or herbicide residue.

The amendment also adds a reload point definition to the order to distinguish between a reload point and a reloading operation on the premises of a plant.

The allocation provisions are revised to eliminate the possibility of a compensatory payment by a handler for receipts from a nonpool plant if such receipts had already been priced as Class I under any Federal order. The Class I price for other source milk, when adjusted for location, shall not be less than the Class III price.

The order is amended to exclude from the pool computation the value of milk of any handler who has not filed his report of receipts and utilization or who has not paid his obligation to the producer-settlement fund for the previous month.

Suspension:

Louisville-Lexington-Evansville - April 1 (38 FR 8174, 3/29/73). This suspension removes for the months of April through December 1973 the automatic Class I classification of bulk cream transferred from a pool plant to a nonpool plant located more than 250 miles from the nearer of Louisville, Kentucky, or Evansville, Indiana.

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